

Update on Prehospital Drugs Rulemaking, July 28, 2006

As explained in prior Updates, ADHS is now proceeding with a combined rulemaking that includes the regular rulemaking portion of the Prehospital Drugs Rulemaking, the other rule changes recommended by EMS Council at its meeting on April 21, and additional revisions that resulted from stakeholder comment and internal review. ADHS believes that the additional revisions are necessary to clarify the rules and to effectuate the rule revisions recommended by the Prehospital Drugs Rulemaking Task Force and EMS Council.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for this combined rulemaking was published on July 28, 2006, and is available at <http://www.azsos.gov/aar/2006/30/contents.shtm>.

Publication of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking commenced a formal public comment period that will end at 5:00 p.m. on September 5, 2006. ADHS will accept written comments on the proposed rules during the entire formal public comment period and has scheduled the following oral proceeding to obtain oral comments and provide an adequate discussion on the proposed rules:

Date: September 5, 2006
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Arizona Department of Health Services
1740 W. Adams Street, Room 411A
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Details on how to submit written comments are included within the Preamble to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

If you have any questions or comments about the combined rulemaking, please contact Sarah Harpring at harpris@azdhs.gov or (602) 542-1513.